

CONTRACT IS LET FOR EXCAVATING FOR THE NEW BELMONT MILL

Compressor Will Be Moved from Desert Queen--Expected That Plant Will Exceed in Tonnage Called For in Specifications.

The contract has been let to the Young Construction company of Los Angeles for the excavations of the Belmont mill and work will be started at once. The compressor plant at the old Desert Queen shaft will be moved to the mill site and used for drilling holes in blasting for the excavations.

The mill will consist of 60 stamps, eight tube mills and Frue Vanner concentrators and as the stamps will not crush to a fine mesh it is expected that each stamp will be capable of crushing in the neighborhood of seven tons every twenty-four hours and if the company crowds the mill it is figured that it will be capable of treating in the

neighborhood of 400 tons daily instead of the 250 which the original plans called for. In fact the new mill will be the equal of any 100 stamp mill constructed three or four years ago, as there has been great improvement made in mining machinery and methods of treatment.

The Extension mill in this camp is treating more ore than the designers figured on when the contract was let for building that plant and mining men figure that the new Belmont mill in all probability will exceed the tonnage planned for this plant by the time the machinery is in motion.

**GOLDFIELD CONSOLIDATED
OUTPUT FOR MAY WAS
\$962,110.00 GROSS**

**The Total Net Profit for the Month Was \$679,537,
Which Amount is Considerably in Excess of the Preliminary Estimate Issued June 1st.**

GOLDFIELD, June 28.—The detailed report of J. F. Thorn, superintendent of the Goldfield Consolidated Mines company, which has just been issued covering operations for the month of May, shows that the gross production was \$962,110.35, and the total net profit \$679,537.16. This is considerably in excess of the preliminary estimate issued June 1. The mill handled 29,410 tons, with an average extraction of 94.51 per cent. The total net profit per ton was \$23.07. Mr. Thorn's report in full follows:

Goldfield, Nev., June 22, 1911.
Mr. George Wingfield, President of the Goldfield Cons. Mines Company, Reno, Nevada.
Dear Sir:

During the month of May the total production of your company was 29,450 tons, containing \$962,110.35, or an average of \$32.67 per ton, of which 29,410 tons were milled with an average extraction of 94.51 per cent, and 40 tons were shipped of an average value of \$54.56 per ton; the net recovery from all ore being \$30.89 per ton. The total net profit to your company was \$679,537.16, or \$23.07 per ton.

Development Work

4585 feet of development work were performed during the month of May.

Operating Cost.

The total cost of mining, development, milling, office and general expense was \$7.82 per ton, distributed as follows:

Mining—

Development\$1.17

Stoping 2.17 \$3.34

Transportation08

Milling 2.26

**RATE REDUCTION
ON RAILROADS**

CLASS RATES TO GOLDFIELD AFFECTED BY AN ORDER ISSUED AT CARSON

CARSON CITY, June 28.—At a meeting of the board of asylum commissioners last evening, Dr. J. A. Lewis of Reno was appointed superintendent of the asylum for the insane, vice Dr. Gibson removed. Lewis takes charge of the institution on the first of July.

The railroad commissioners have

Marketing 1.13
General Expense62
Bullion Tax39
Marketing Ore Shipped01
Construction04

Total cost per ton\$7.87
Miscellaneous earnings05

Net cost per ton\$7.82

Combination Mine

During the month the drift on the second level was extended fifty feet west through ore that averaged \$60. This will connect with the 136 stope, making an ore body over 100 feet long.

Mohawk Mine.

The 354 sill floor in this mine was considerably extended, and produced 1647 tons of ore that averaged \$30 per ton.

Clermont.

In this mine the 413 intermediate drift between the 500-foot level and 700-foot level was advanced about 75 feet, and produced 682 tons of ore that averaged \$125 per ton. The raise through the 604 ore body on the 1000-foot level was connected during the month, and a stope is being started on the 900, which has produced 150 tons of \$50 ore.

The raise from the 1200 was connected with the winze from the 1000-foot level, the greater part of the winze being in ore of milling grade. The raise, however, encountered no ore of any value. Intermediate drifts are being driven from the bottom of the winze about 120 feet on the incline from the 1000-foot level.

Yours very truly,

J. F. THORN,

General Superintendent.

ordered a reduction in class rates over the Southern Pacific and Tonopah & Goldfield roads. The reduction is approximately 25 per cent of the present charges, the rate to take effect on August 1.

The Southern Pacific company is also cited to appear before the commission July 12 to show cause why a reduction should not be made in passenger fares throughout the state of Nevada.

The Reno Water and Power company is cited before the public service commission on July 8 to show cause why rates should not be reduced to consumers. Filtration of water is also asked for.

Be a booster! Do it for Tonopah.

ENDS HIS LIFE WITH DYNAMITE AT RD. MOUNTAIN

MINER PLACES DYNAMITE ON STOMACH AND EXPLODES SAME

The story of a horrible death at Round Mountain was telephoned to Tonopah today when the officials of that camp notified the authorities here that Frank Haley, a miner employed at the Blue Jacket, had brought his career to an end by placing a stick of dynamite with fuse attached on his stomach and exploded the same. Death was instantaneous, the vitals of the suicide being blown to pieces. Haley is from Virginia City and has been at the Nugget camp for about nine months. The man had been drinking heavily for two weeks and was despondent.

SPENCER WILL PITCH THIRD GAME OF SERIES

PROUT TO BE USED AT GOLDFIELD ON THE FOURTH OF JULY

There will be a few changes in the lineup of the base ball team next Sunday. Spencer will pitch and Prout will be placed in all probability somewhere in the field as he will be used against Goldfield on the Fourth, which is only two days from the Sunday game. Spencer has never been tried out as the only time he pitched here was with an injured hand and he made no attempt to curve the ball.

Those acquainted with Spencer's work say that he can deliver the goods and is not only there in the box but knows how to manage the boys who support him.

There may be a few other changes but at present nothing definite has been decided. The boys were out for practice last night and will continue to work out the rest of the week as it is the intention to show the southerners how the game should be played when they journey to this camp next Sunday.

BAND WILL PLAY SUNDAY NIGHTS IN THE FUTURE

POPULAR DEMAND IS CAUSE FOR THE CHANGE FROM SATURDAY

The regular weekly band concerts will be changed from Saturday to Sunday night. This decision has been arrived at by the merchants who are contributing the money to pay the band boys. At the time the concerts were started there was quite an agitation to hold them on Sunday evening, but those in favor of Saturday carried the day. The merchants realize that from a monetary standpoint it does not aid them as the crowds will stand on the streets until the concert is over and then start to do their buying, keeping the clerks to a later hour in the stores and also depriving these same clerks from listening to the music. On Sunday night all are at liberty.

STEVE POWERS IS DEAD AT MANHATTAN

Word has been received in this city that Steve Powers is dead at Manhattan from miner's consumption. Mr. Powers is an old pioneer of Nye county and well known in Tonopah, being a member of Mizpah lodge, Knight of Pythias. The Knights of Manhattan will take charge of the burial, which will take place tomorrow at that camp.

Be a booster! Get your tickets for Saturday and attend the benefit performances at the Idora and Butler theatres.

BIG FOUR LEASE STILL SHIPPING GOLD BULLION

STOPE FROM WHICH ORE IS BEING TAKEN IS 100 FEET LONG

Another bar of bullion valued at \$4500 arrived in Tonopah this morning from the ore being run at the War Eagle mill for the Big Four lease. Shipments of bullion are being made almost daily and reports from the mill say that a full days run on the ore from this bonanza lease will plate and values of \$5000. The stope from which this ore is coming is 100 feet long and the ledge in the stope is from four to eight feet wide. Two miners can keep the mill going as the ore is taken as it is shot down. The ore is said to run in the neighborhood of \$100 to the ton.

"ALL I WANT IS LOVE," SINGS MISS PRINTY

VAUDEVILLE TEAMS MAKE A GREAT HIT AT THE BUTLER TONIGHT

At the Butler theatre tonight an entire change of acts and pictures will be shown. Little Kathleen Priny will sing that beautiful song, "All I want is Love," while Florence Priny will sing "Moon Love Song," and the two sisters will sing "Stop! Stop!" and do a fancy dance. Arthur Lloyd will make an entire change and will sing some of the latest English Coster songs. Mr. Lloyd has made a decided hit in our city and has to be seen to be appreciated. We will show three new pictures today, which are as plain as day, as follows. A Vitagraph special entitled "The Stumbling Block," "Athaliah, Queen of Judea," and "Fred Sata and His Dogs," two very fine Pathe films. Athaliah, Queen of Judea is a finely colored film and is an old bible story.

Fourth of July benefit performances at Idora and Butler theatres Saturday.

FINE PROGRAM AT IDORA THEATRE FOR TONIGHT

COMPLETE CHANGE OF ACTS AND NEW PICTURES WILL BE SHOWN

The Idora had its usual big house last evening and the pictures and vaudeville was enjoyed by all. The big picture—the sinking of the S. S. San Marcus, or the battleship Texas, was run for a second time by request, and everybody voted it to be the finest picture ever shown in this city. For tonight there will be a change of vaudeville and the pictures are exceptionally fine. The music as furnished by the Idora orchestra is always worth the price paid for admission to the shows, which is only 10 cents.

In order to make the big benefit performances at the Idora and Butler theatres a huge success they have been postponed until Saturday of this week, at which time a big sensational bill of moving pictures and vaudeville will be given.

At the Idora there will be entertainment for all—four big acts and four reels of the latest motion pictures.

The managers of both theatres are working hard to make this a success and the co-operation of the public at large is earnestly solicited. Tickets are being sold all over town and the proceeds of the fund will be swelled considerably.

At tonight's performance at the Idora, the Belhettina sisters, singers and Russian dancers, will be seen at their best. They make a change of songs, costumes and dances.

TONOPAH WILL HAVE BIG LIST OF SPORTS ON FOURTH OF JULY

This City Will Offer Better Prizes for the Coming Events Than Any Other Camp in Southern Nevada, and Has a Better List of Attractions.

A good many people have been under the impression that this city was going to observe the Fourth a great deal on the order in which the Quakers observed the sabbath in ye olden days. But this is a mistake. We are going to have one grand and glorious celebration. There will be something doing every minute. Tonopah is going to offer more money in prizes than any town in southern Nevada, and this is not "hot air." If you will glance over the list at Goldfield you will see that the prizes there do not come up with those offered in this city. The southerners have quite a number of \$1 rewards for contestants, while nothing under 2.50 will be offered here. The sports will be carried out throughout the day and will be held all over the town, every section receiving a share of the entertainment. A meeting is to be held tonight at 7:30 at Harry Epstine's office of committees, and all money must be turned in. This means YOU! So be present and bring the sack. The prizes offered on the Fourth for sports are as follows:

Ring contest on horseback	
1st prize	25.00
2nd prize	15.00
3rd prize	10.00
Wrestling match, between 16 men.	
1st prize	40.00
2nd prize	20.00
3rd prize	10.00
Foot race, one mile, on Main Street, starting and finishing on Main street, at Mizpah hotel corner	
1st prize	25.00
2nd prize	15.00
3rd prize	10.00
100 yard dash, (each one to furnish own wheelbarrow.)	
1st prize	5.00
2nd prize	2.50
1st prize NA., 7.5	10.00
over 210 lbs	
Nail driving contest for women	
1st prize	5.00
2nd prize	2.50
Boys' hose race, (boys under 10 years.)	20.00
Married Women's race	
1st prize	5.00
2nd prize	2.50
Butter races, potato race, sack races, races for big girls and little girls. Races for boys from the age of 5 to 15 years. Squaw races.	
Cash prizes for all.	

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA DECLARES BANKING LAW AS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Depositors of the Late State Bank and Trust Company and Nye and Ormsby County Banks Will Have to Whistle for Their Money.

CARSON, June 28.—The banking law, as passed by the last legislature, that was intended to relieve the present receivers from liquidating the affairs of defunct banks, and placing the matter in the hands of the state bank examiner was declared unconstitutional yesterday by a unanimous decision of the supreme court.

The case was brought to the supreme court on a writ of mandamus, secured by Eugene Howell, state bank examiner, directed against Frank L. Wildes, receiver of the State Bank and Trust company. Shortly after the passage of the bill which was known as the Cox Banking act, Howell served notice on the receivers of the State Bank and Trust company, the Nye and Ormsby county bank and the Eureka bank, asking the different receivers to relinquish all duties in connection with the banks and also to turn over the papers relating thereto, to him. The receivers refused and Howell promptly brought mandamus proceedings against Wildes in order to test the law. Had he won, other receivers would have acted accordingly.

The supreme court decision states that the legislature took upon itself power that was illegal in that it could not, under the constitution of the state, legislate cases out of court, as the receivers were appointed by the court, and that such act consequently was unconstitutional.

Continuing the decision of court comments on the charges of extravagance in relation to the management of the defunct banks and states further, that the entire matter is a subject for adjustment by the lower courts.

Only one section in the banking law, section 79, was declared unconstitutional, as this was the only portion brought to the attention of the supreme court.

The banking bill was passed at the request and instance of the depositors of the three defunct banks. It placed the state bank examiner in charge of insolvent institutions, without extra compensation and served to reduce the expenses of conducting such office.

In the matter of the Eureka county bank, the receiver is 60 per cent dividends to the depositors. The State Bank and Trust company has paid 10 per cent but the Nye and Ormsby county bank has failed as yet to make a payment.

Suits against Thos. B. Rickey, president of the State Bank and Trust company, and directors of the same institution that have been pending in the district court, awaiting the settlement of the liability of section 79 of the banking bill, will now be pressed. This series of suits will now be pressed. This series of suits will now be pressed.

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ed on a pleasure trip by way of Lone Pine and the Mojave desert to southern California, where they visited all points of interest. Returning the trip was made up the coast and the machine was shipped over the summit to Truckee an account of the deep snow. The gentlemen report the roads in Nevada to be in good shape for desert roads.

GOLDFIELDERS RETURNING HOME FROM AUTO TRIP

Sim Sarman and Dave Cruise passed through Tonopah on their way to Goldfield this morning in an auto and when they reached the little berg to the south will have completed quite a trip. The gentlemen are well known residents of that city and a few weeks ago started

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